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German Democratic Republic

CONSTRUCTION OF A RAIL LINK NEAR WUSTERMARKE

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The purpose of the project is to provide a rail link which will make it possible to direct trains from the German Democratic Republic going in westerly direction to the northern outer beltline around Berlin, thereby bypassing Berlin, and vice versa. The curve will connect the Berlin-Stendal railroad line with the Wildpark-Hausen line. It will branch off the Wustermarke-Hausen sector at km 82.4, it will run parallel to it in southerly direction for about 500 meters, will then turn westward with a radius of 500 meters, will reach the Berlin-Stendal line approximately at km 51.47 and will join it at km 52.

The cost of the project will be 600,000 Deutsche marks. The project has a high priority and is to be completed by 31 December 1951. It will require 1.8 kilometers of track, type S 48 or 64 or 18a, which will have to be dismantled from a still unspecified less important line. There follow detailed cost estimates.

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